

REMARKS

Claims 51 and 53 had previously been cancelled and claim 55 is cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer, for purposes of expediting an allowance of the application. Accordingly, claims 1-50, 52 and 54 are now pending in this application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

Entry of the present Amendment And Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 is requested, as no new issues are raised herein. As discussed below, the present Amendment And Reply cancels the previously rejected claim 55, to place the application in condition for allowance with allowed claims 1-50, 52 and 54.

I. Claim Rejections

Claim 55 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement, and 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

While the grounds of these rejections are respectfully traversed, claim 55 is cancelled herein to expedite an allowance of the present application. Accordingly, each of the rejections of claim 55 is moot, in view of the cancellation of claim 55.

II. Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-50, 52 and 54 have been allowed. Those claims remain in the application, in their allowed form. As those allowed claims are the only claims presently pending in the application, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

III. Conclusion:

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

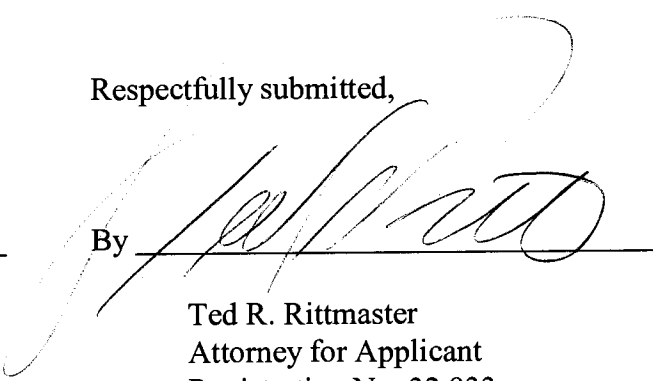
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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